



State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
2008 CACHE CREEK TULE ELK APPRENTICE HUNT
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General Information:

Congratulations on receiving a Cache Creek Tule Elk tag!

A **mandatory** elk hunter orientation will be conducted by telephone before the hunt. Our goal is to assure that you have a safe and enjoyable hunting experience. Please contact Mr. Paul Hofmann Associate Wildlife Biologist, at (530) 934-9309, by mid September for the orientation.

Most of the land occupied by elk in the hunt area is in public ownership (Bureau of Land Management, Department of Fish and Game, or other State-administered lands). There are private lands within the hunt area boundary. These lands are open to elk hunting only with the **written permission** of the land owner. Your elk tag does not give you the authority to enter private property. You may obtain maps of the public lands in the area and information regarding campfire permits by contacting the Bureau of Land Management, 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482, or by telephone at (707) 468-4000.

Remember, as indicated in the current Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers, this is a wilderness hunt. Visit the above website address for specific zone regulations (hunt zone map, description, and harvest success information can also be viewed at this address). A significant portion of the hunt area is closed to vehicle use. You may wish to employ the services of a licensed guide in the hunt or provide pack animals to bring the elk carcass out to a trailhead. Department employees will not be available to assist hunters in removing elk from the field.

Some elk within the hunt area have been fitted with radio collars to provide us with important management information. In the event that you take a collared elk, please contact either Mr. Joe Hobbs at (916) 445-9992 or Mr. Paul Hofmann at (530) 934-9309 immediately so we can make arrangements to get the collar. To prevent loss of data, it is important to contact us as soon as possible.

The Department is collecting teeth from animals taken by hunters for age analysis. Successful hunters should follow directions on the tooth envelope (included with this flyer) to remove the two front teeth and submit them to the Department. Please do not wrap teeth in plastic or foil. The Department will post the age analysis results at the website listed above for hunters that submit teeth from their hunt. The age of your animal can be found by using your hunting license number. Please note that these results may not be available until December of the following year.

Please remember that all hunters must return tag report cards to the Department within one week after the close of the elk season regardless of whether an elk was taken.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you have a successful hunt. Good luck!